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Our Case No. 8338-18



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Peter Ackeret

Serial No. 09/905,429

Filing Date: July 13, 2001

For Multipurpose Hand-Held Implement of
the Pocket Knife Type

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) Examiner: J. Smith

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) Group Art Unit No. 3723

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)
TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw this application from issue so that it may file a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), which is being submitted herewith. The RCE is being filed so that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement can be considered. Applicant submits that this is a good and sufficient reason for the application to be withdrawn from issue.

Applicant also submits herewith the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

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If there are any questions, please contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

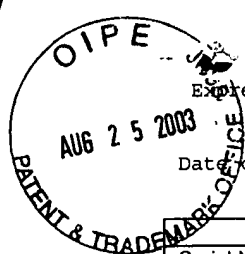
Dated: August 25, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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Serial No. 09/905,429	Filing Date July 13, 2001	Examiner J. Smith	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Peter Ackeret			
Title of Invention MULTIPURPOSE HAND-HELD IMPLEMENT OF THE POCKET KNIFE TYPE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition Under 37CFR § 1.313(c)(2) to Withdraw Application for Issue (2 pages/in dup); check for \$130 to cover Petition fee; Request for Continued Examination (37 CFR § 1.114) (2 pages/in dup); check for \$375 to cover Request for Examination Fee; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Amendment (60 pages); Form PTO 1449 and two (2) cited references; and return postcard.

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

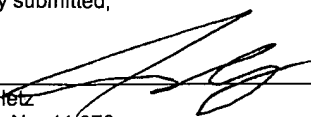
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
+\$140=	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18=	
x \$84=	
+\$280=	
Total add'l fee	\$

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$130 to cover the Petition fee and a check in the amount of \$375 to cover the Request for Continued Examination are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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